

KBI Information Services Division

The ISD supports criminal justice activities at every level through the collection, release and automated exchange of information needed by courts, law enforcement, prosecutors and corrections. Specific functions and services of the ISD:



- ◆ Operates the Kansas Central Repository of criminal history records.
- ◆ Manages the state database of ten-print fingerprint records.
- ◆ Maintains the Kansas Offender Registration, including details on registered offenders, a Web site and matching records with the national offender database.
- ◆ Operates the Kansas Incident-Based Reporting System for offenses and arrests.
- ◆ Oversees the Missing Persons Program.
- ◆ Licensure of Private Investigators.
- ◆ Supports the Kansas Criminal Justice Information System (KCJIS).

KBI Investigations Division: Special Operations

This division is the narcotics enforcement arm of the KBI. In addition to traditional drug investigations, this division coordinates the state's marijuana suppression/eradication program, the Clandestine Laboratory Response Team, the Asset Forfeiture Program and the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Program. The Special Operations Unit also operates the agency's aircraft program and participates in various federal drug task forces.



KBI Field Investigations

KBI Field Investigations provide expert criminal investigative services to local law enforcement agencies. This includes computer crimes, crimes against persons, crimes against property, economic/ financial crimes, public corruption and specialized law enforcement situations. All agents process crime scenes, assisted by the forensic laboratory as needed.

The **Training Unit** trains law enforcement officers and promotes safety and awareness programs for citizens throughout the state, including Kansas' Most Wanted.

The **High Technology Crime Unit** is a team of specially-trained agents focused on the criminal use of computers and technology. This unit provides forensic computer examination services, training and technical support to local agencies and prosecutors.

The **High Risk Warrant Team (HRWT)** is a group of specially-selected, trained and equipped agents who provide tactical support in the service of high-risk search warrants, arrest warrants and in other potentially dangerous law enforcement operations throughout the state.

KBI Forensic Laboratory Division

The KBI is a nationally-accredited laboratory through the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors, Laboratory Accreditation Board and has laboratories located in:

- ◆ Topeka
- ◆ Great Bend
- ◆ Kansas City
- ◆ Pittsburg



Forensic Laboratory Services

Chemistry Section: Analyzes controlled substances, clandestine laboratories, arson and paint evidence.

Biology Section: Examines evidence for body fluids and determines the source through DNA analysis, also maintains the DNA databank for forensic and arrestee samples.

Questioned Document Section: Compares handwriting samples from suspects to a questioned document to determine the identity and signature authenticity. Examines documents for alterations and sequence which may have been forged or altered.

Toxicology Section: Tests biological samples for the presence and levels of alcohol and/or drugs, assists the medical examiner in death investigations by identifying drugs, alcohol or poisons, such as carbon monoxide.

Latent Print Section: Assists in most crime scene investigations by comparing and identifying latent fingerprints, footwear and tire tracks, and taking photographs.

Firearm and Tool Mark Section: Examines, compares and identifies firearm and ammunition parts to weapons. Examines evidence for toolmarks, clothing and other objects for muzzle distance and restores obliterated serial numbers. Maintains the Integrated Ballistic Identification System to link firearms to shootings.



Mission Statement:

The KBI is dedicated to providing professional investigative and laboratory services to Kansas criminal justice agencies and the collection and dissemination of criminal justice information for the purpose of promoting public safety and the prevention of crime in Kansas.

About the KBI

The KBI has three primary divisions:

1. Investigations
2. Forensic Science
3. Information Services

Approximately 270 employees are assigned at headquarters, regional offices and across the state. KBI headquarters and the main KBI forensic laboratory are located in Topeka.

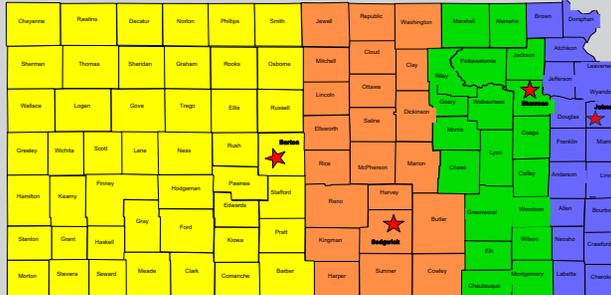
History of the KBI

In 1939, the KBI was created by the Kansas Legislature and placed under the Attorney General. The KBI was formed in response to requests from the Kansas Bankers' Association, the Kansas Livestock Association and the Kansas Peace Officers' Association, to create a statewide criminal investigative agency.



KBI Regional Map

The KBI has four regional offices located in Great Bend, Wichita, Overland Park and the Topeka Headquarters. Regional laboratories are also located in Great Bend, Kansas City and Pittsburg.



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